

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny today with high in the mid 30's. Fair tonight with low in the mid 20's. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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7 From Bucks Get Academy Nominations

Sixteen young men from Lehigh and Bucks Counties have been nominated by Rep. Willard S. Curtin for appointment to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

Confident Of No Strike, Says Blough

NEW YORK (UPI) — Roger L. Blough, chairman of U. S. Steel Corp., was confident today his firm would reach a "peaceful and non-inflationary settlement" with the United Steelworkers when the present three-year labor contract expires June 30.

The head of the nation's largest steel producer recalled at a news conference yesterday that there had been at least five major steel strikes since World War II.

"We are not inviting that possibility, certainly," he said. Asked about reports that labor and management might be close to an agreement, he replied:

"We have had no negotiations with the union but we have been advised in the press that some of their demands would be stiff and certainly not related to increased productivity."

Reached Settlement

"Nevertheless, we've seen demands like that before and still reached a settlement and we hope this might occur again."

Blough talked to the press after the corporation reported lower sales and earnings for 1958 and directors declared the usual 75 cent quarterly dividends.

The company reported its profits for 1958 fell to \$301,302,643, or \$5.13 a share on sales of \$3.3 billion.

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Good Evening!

You may as well face it.

Car inspection, that is. Saturday the last day and if you aren't wearing the new sticker Sunday, you know what.

Winter—just another short snort in a way of saying it. But a bit on the edgy-nerve side while it lasted.

We'll take a foot of snow in preference to a half inch of ice on the highways any day of the week. Last night you would have gotten there nearly as quickly on skates.

But hold the phone—another sure sign.

You notice of Case Stengel already cracking the whip on a few of his recalcitrant Yanks, particularly the holdouts—and most of 'em are? And the Phil training school at Clearwater starts next week.

Khrushchev blows again. This time he begins a campaign for the economic conquest of the West and says Russia will be ahead of the U. S. by 1970.

Maybe he's blowing, but maybe we'd better not stand by too skeptically and say it can't be done. This, we said regarding A-bombs, H-bombs, little missiles, big ICBMs and space rockets and we could never have been more wrong.

January all but done, February the short one and then March which, we hope, has no plans of busting out all over—as last year—with a couple of record storms.

In any event, now's the time father begins reading the seed catalogs.

"Of course I spend more than you make, dear!" said the wife. "I have confidence in you."

The world is so full of things these days that it's becoming increasingly difficult to keep up the payments on all of them.

Same advice: Watch your driving.

Self-Defense, Coles Says Of Blackjacking

The nominations include a principal and three alternates for a West Point appointment, and two principals and 10 alternates for Annapolis. They are for the class entering in 1959.

Named as principal for the Military Academy appointment is William R. Kuhns, 944 East Turner St., Allentown, with Henry R. Schneck, J. 533 North 2nd St., Allentown as 1st alternate; James H. Wick, Route 60, 1919 Cypress Ave., Allentown, 2nd alternate; and Charles R. Hayes, 3rd alternate.

Brown Nominated

As the two principals for Naval Academy appointments, Rep. Curtin nominated Burnell A. Brown, Jr. 169 Juniper Drive, Levittown, and Edward A. Kolbe, Box 185, Point Pleasant.

First alternates are Neil R. Dillard of Emerald, Lehigh County, and Albert F. Joseph, 207 Tighman St., Allentown.

Second alternates are John L. McGoldrick, 38 Wildrose Lane, Levittown, and George Q. Tettemer, Box 43, 2259 Bristol Road, Warrington.

Third alternates are William R. Hillwig, 232 North 27th St., Allentown, and Daryl L. Rabert, 3340 Main St., Neffs, Lehigh County.

Fourth alternates are Richard P. Hampton, 15 Orchard Way, Yardley, and Joseph P. Simeone, 5130 Emily Road, Bristol R. D. 1.

Fifth alternates are Ronald D. Buss, Macungie R. D. 1, and Richard N. Wolk, Lanark, Star Route, Allentown.

In letters to the appointees, Rep. Curtin noted that the choices were made on the basis of "the fine grades you made on your preliminary Civil Service examination, together with the letters of recommendation in your behalf, which assure me that you will achieve a record that will cause all of us to be proud of you."

Bucks County Group

Burnell A. Brown, Levittown, a principal for the Naval Academy appointment, is a senior at Neshaun High School, the son of Burnell A. and F. Gwynette Brown. He is a member of the National Honorary Society and was a semi-finalist in National Merit Scholarship competition. He is interested in science and mathematics, and his main hobby is electronics. Burnell is a member of Emily Methodist Church, Levittown.

Edward A. Kolbe, Point Pleasant, also a principal for the Naval Academy appointment, is a freshman at Penn State University. He was graduated from Palisades High School. His parents are Frank P. and Eleanor F. Kolbe of Point Pleasant. Edward is taking a geo-physics course at Penn State. A member of the Catholic church, he has a brother, Frank P., Jr., who is a second classman at Annapolis. Two of his sisters are married to officers: Ann to a Marine lieutenant and Mary to a Navy lieutenant. Edward earned letters in baseball.

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Supplement Today

Included in today's Courier-Times is a special 20-page tabloid featuring the Levittown "Shop-A-Rama's" Dollar Day and Dollar Days Companion Sales.

Quarry Safety Bill Before Legislature

A bill designed to prevent such tragedies as the drowning of three Levittown children in a gravel pit was introduced in the state legislature yesterday by Bucks County assemblymen.

The bill would provide fines up to \$100 or 60 days in jail for persons convicted of failing to take proper precautions at quarries, mining operations, drainage ditches or other excavations which can be reached by children.

The bill is the result of pressure of residents and civic groups following the triple drowning in the summer of 1957 in a gravel pit off Penn Valley Road, Falls Township.

Several months ago a four-year-old child drowned when he fell into a water filled ditch at the construction site of a new school in the Middletown Township of Levittown.

The Levittown Civic Association has been leading the fight for such legislation. Before the state assembly convened this month, Thomas Horan, LCA president, met with Margaret S. Kooker, Republican Assemblywoman from Quakertown, and Assemblyman James J. A. Gallagher, Levittown Democrat.

Horan, at the meeting, urged

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March Of Dimes Counting House



Robert K. Rockhill (left), manager of the Philadelphia National Bank, Levittown Shopping Center, watches as Mrs. Frank Farrell and Mrs. Quen-

tin Walsh, co-chairmen of the Levittown March of Dimes drive, count coins following last night's campaign. (Courier-Times Photo)

Lower Bucks Gets \$14,356 In March Of Dimes Campaign

Lower Bucks County, spearheaded by Levittown, accounted for more than half of Bucks night.

Woman Is Guilty Of Drug Charges

A Bucks County jury yesterday returned two verdicts of guilty against Mrs. Elizabeth DuBosq, 38, of 320 Clymer Ave., Morrisville, accused of obtaining narcotics by fraud.

Sentence was deferred when her attorney made an oral plea to make a motion for a new trial. Mrs. DuBosq was released in \$2,500 bail.

In the trial Bristol and Levittown druggists said they prepared bottles of Demerol, a narcotic pain reliever, in response to a telephone caller who posed as a physician. The drug was delivered to Mrs. DuBosq, according to the testimony.

Three motorists pleaded guilty to drunken driving in court this week and were fined, Roland J.

Harris, Bedminster, and C. W. Hartman, Jr., 756 W. Parkway Ave., Trenton, were fined \$200. Julius Lojeski, Bridgewater and Byberry Roads, Bristol RD, was fined \$250.

The trial of Daniel Defelibus, 3053 Bristol Pike, Eddington, for morals charges involving three young girls, was ended when Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite upheld a demurrer motion. The defense attorney maintained that the Commonwealth had not presented a case that, if true, would convict Defelibus.

Bristol Twp. Police Probing Croydon Theft

Bristol Township Police are investigating the theft of \$50 in cash and \$59 in tools taken from a Croydon service station.

The station, located at Route 13 and Penn St., is operated by Albert Wysocki, 28, of Front St. and Olney Ave. Philadelphia. Police report burglars forced a side door to enter the station some time between 10 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. yesterday.

Bensalem Planners Commended By Levitt For Twin-Home Stand

William J. Levitt, president of Levitt and Sons, today commended members of the Bensalem Planning Commission "for your forthright stand against the proposal to build two-family attached houses" in the township.

Levitt, in a letter to George Beech, chairman of the township's Planning Commission, said, "You and all the members of the commission deserve the highest praise for your stand and for your recommendation to the supervisors that they kill the idea."

"It is precisely this kind of construction that is the blight of our cities. The slums of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washing-

ton are proof of what happens when you build congested residential areas which allow people no elbow room."

The builder said, "Even in big cities, where space is at a premium and it is necessary to house large numbers of people in relatively small areas, attached houses are being supplanted by other types of multiple dwellings devised by planners and architects to meet twentieth century conditions."

"There is absolutely no justification for building two-family attached housing in Bensalem Township," Levitt said, "and it would be monstrous to perpetuate such a condition there."

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Raise Set At \$160 A Year; Taxes Stable

By BOB REINHARDT
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Annual pay raises of \$160 are in store for guards and personnel of the Bucks County Prison in the tentative 1959 County budget, Chairman John T. Welsh of the County Commissioners said yesterday.

The budget, now on public display in the County Controllers' office, Doylestown, will go before the County Commissioners Feb. 24 for final action.

If the prison raises are enacted, guards will get \$3,700 a year.

Several grand juries have recommended that pay increases be considered or granted for the guards.

Otherwise, Welsh said, there will be no "general cost of living increases," in an effort to hold the line on taxes.

He noted that cost of living raises were granted to all county employees by the board of commissioners in 1956 and 1958, with hospitalization and social security added.

The tentative new budget, \$3,391,053.91, would retain the 1958 tax rate of seven mills with the one mill institutional district tax repeated.

Last year Bucks County worked with a \$3,361,470.77 budget, and finished the year with a cash surplus of \$468,234.10.

Merit Boosts

In addition to the prison pay raise, merit pay increases are being considered for a few county employees, Welsh said. He did not say which ones.

Welsh, with prepared figures, and in answer to questions, made the following observations on the tentative new budget:

The County Park Board is designated to get \$133,500, as against \$116,000 last year.

The money will not be used to acquire park lands, as land purchases are provided for in the recent bond issue which also finances the new Courthouse Office Building.

The Park Board budget will be used to develop and maintain the new county parks at Silver Lake, Bristol and Erwinna.

It also includes \$1,000 to reproduce maps and records and \$4,000 for printing booklets and materials.

Alfred Sinks, former editor of the Bucks County Traveler, has been hired as a consultant to prepare a park booklet.

He will get \$25 a day on a per diem basis.

The County Planning Commission is allotted \$99,200 and \$49,360 is provided for industrial development.

This combination is more than \$10,000 above the 1958 figures. Last year industrial development was included in the planning commission budget of \$138,000.

Contribution to hospitals, rescue squads and charitable institutions are tentatively budgeted

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Firm Hired For County Water Survey

The Philadelphia Engineering firm of Albright and Friel, Inc., has been hired by the Bucks County Board of Commissioners for a year-long water supply and waste disposal survey to start early in February.

The survey is aimed to prepare a "master plan" to provide the county with adequate water supply and public sewage and industrial waste disposal facilities until the year 2010 A.D.

It will cost an estimated \$50,000 to \$60,000, County Commission Chairman John T. Welsh said. The state will reimburse half the costs through the departments of health and forests and waters.

The county's share will come from the County Health Department budget. The County Planning Commission staff has already begun an inventory of existing water supply and waste disposal facilities.

Albright and Friel was selected for the job from among 10 applying firms. The Philadelphia firm has done consulting work for Perkasie, Sellersville, New Hope, Morrisville and Quakertown boroughs, the Langhorne Spring Water Co., the Newtown Water Co. and the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority.

Sunny Skies To Melt Year's Largest Snow

Today's sunny skies will leave only snow patches in Lower Bucks after a total fall yesterday of 17 inches, largest single storm of the year.

Afternoon temperatures today will reach into the low 30's, fall to the 20's overnight and move into the mid 40's tomorrow. Fair weather today and tonight will be replaced by cloudy skies tomorrow, the Weather Bureau at Trenton reported.

Total snowfall for this season so far has been measured at 3.9 inches. Last year at this time there was 13.9 inches of snow. The heaviest falls last season came in February and March.

Yesterday the high reading was 32 degrees at 2 p.m. and this morning's low was a nippy 16 at 6 a.m.

Bristol-New Hope Game Date Not Set

The Bristol High School basketball game at New Hope that was postponed Tuesday night because of road conditions will be played sometime later this week, high school officials said today.

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The Bright Side of INCOME TAX Time

Watch for this newspaper's annual Income Tax Guide—a special service to help you prepare your own return. Written by a tax expert this authoritative daily feature will help you with your personal tax problems.

Starts Friday

Levittown Youth Admits Burglaries In Six Homes

Ike Denies Fight With Earl Warren

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower today branded as irresponsible a report of a rift with Chief Justice Earl Warren. He said he felt that if Warren had some criticism of his conduct of the presidency he was capable of telling the President himself.

The question of cool relations between the President and Warren was brought up in the Chief Executive's news conference because of a story printed today by the New York Herald Tribune.

The question about his relationship with Warren was prompted by a story by Robert J. Donovan, chief of the Herald Tribune's Washington bureau. Donovan wrote that their relationship today "is cold and distant and marred by disapproval on both sides."

No Personal Rift
Eisenhower spoke gravely and swiftly when he was asked about it. He said it was well known that he thought a chief executive should not offer his personal opinions on the actions of the high court and that he knew of no personal rift whatever between himself and Warren.

Other news highlights at the Chief Executive's conference: —Responding to demands by key Republicans that he take a more decisive role in outlining the aims of the GOP, he said that if Republican leaders did not know what he stood for they had simply failed to read, as carefully as they should, six State of the Union messages and two platforms which the Republicans themselves drafted.

—He would like to go to Mexico in the near future, but definite plans have not been made.
—He said American production and development of intercontinental ballistic missiles was showing remarkable progress and should be a constant source of American pride, not any reason for hangdog humiliation.

—For the claim Tuesday that President Eisenhower was producing "a new mass-produced" type of missile, he said he would not be surprised.

—He said he would be glad to meet with any group of Americans as well as pending legislation and the same held true from both parties.
—He might meet for the first time since the 1953 inauguration at a dinner here next month celebrating the 150th birthday of President Lincoln.

Fechtenburg Resting Comfortably At Home

Bucks County realtor, Richard Fechtenburg was resting comfortably at home today on Durham Road, Langhorne, after being transported from a hospital in Williamsport where he suffered a heart attack in December.

The Bucks County Rescue Squad transported him from Williamsport hospital to his home last Sunday.

Death Notices

McKEEVER — on January 27, 1959, at Valley Forge Veterans Hospital, Lt. Col. John T. McKeever, A.S., of 134 Highland Park Drive, Levittown. Husband of Regina A. McKeever. Father of John J. and Jean Marie, both at home. Son of Mrs. Marie A. McKeever, and brother of Joseph C. McKeever, both of Westport, Conn. Friends will be received Thursday evening 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rev. R. L. Carlson, of the Harman Methodist Church, Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery.

NYSS — on January 27, 1959, Helen Nyss, passed away at her home, 45 Lila Lane, Levittown. She is survived by her husband, Herbert, two sons, William, of Levittown, and James, of Andalusia. Three granddaughters, Rachael Wannamaker, of Southern Park, New York, and Florence Gubish, of Hillburn, New York. Two brothers, Leslie DuVal, of Hillburn, New York, and Walter DuVal, of Middletown, New York. Friends will be received at the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington Road, Thursday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral will be held from the Mortuary Friday at 1 p.m. Services conducted by the Rev. R. L. Carlson, of the Harman Methodist Church, Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery.

PAYNE — Bristol, Pa. January 25, 1959. Walter, husband of Minnie Lee Payne of 816 Court E, Terrace No. 2. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Thursday at 1 p.m. from Moulden's Funeral Chapel, 123 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Survived by his wife, Minnie Lee, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Alabama. The Rev. E. D. Fels, of the Second Baptist Church, will officiate.

WATERS — suddenly, Bristol, Pa., January 27, 1959. Joan Marie, beloved daughter of Joan and Eugene Waters of 629 Court C, Bristol. Terrace, age 7 months. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Thursday at 10 a.m. from Moulden's Funeral Chapel, 123 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Survived by her parents, three brothers, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waters, Bristol. Great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Bristol, Pa.

Men Seen Landing On Mars In 10 Years

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Top space experts said today that within 10 years men could be landing on Mars, reaching out for Jupiter, living in space stations and telecasting to all the world. Moreover, one expert — Dr. Eugen Sanger of the Technical University of Stuttgart—said men within 40 years may be flashing to the stars and galaxies at the speed of light — 186,000 miles a second. He also said men may be destroying their enemies with death rays.

The dazzling futuristic forecasts—compiled in a report by the House Space Committee—were written by 56 space experts in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and the Far East. They followed disclosure by Dr. T. Keith Glennan, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, that the United States already has started select. the pilot for its first manned satellite. He will be picked from among 110 candidates.

Narrow Down Group
Glennan said in a New York speech that the group of 110 would be narrowed down to 12 by the time the U.S. "Project Mercury" is ready to launch a manned satellite. A final selection will be made only immediately before the launching.

The House committee's report predicted these space developments by 1969:
—Designs for rockets capable of boring through the earth, construction of underwater cargo ships and operation of manned orbital bombers.

—Space probes to the planet Mercury.
—Accurate weather forecasting.

Rocket Propulsion Progress
—Various stages of progress on such forms of rocket propulsion as ionic and photonic power, plasma jets, solar boilers, magnetic braking and even solar sails — a sail propelled by light from the sun.

But Yates sat firmly on the budding rumors.
In Washington President Eisenhower told his news conference this notion is making remarkable progress on missiles such as the Atlas.

The President said America lagged behind at first because it gave priority to air-breathing missiles like the Bomarc rather than to ICBMs such as the Atlas.

The Defense Department said that "on the basis of early telemetry the test (of the Atlas) achieved most of the Air Force objectives" and flew its "programmed range."

Lower

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In Levittown follows:
Apoletree, \$152.92; Birch Valley, \$205.57; Blue Ridge, \$271.69; Cobalt Ridge, \$486.11; Crabtree, \$77.85; Deepdale East, \$38.84; Deepdale West, \$34.33; Dogwood, \$83.76; Elderberry, Ranchers-\$31.40; Jubilees - \$40.69; Levittowners, \$137.07, total \$209.06; Farmbrook, \$178.33; Forsythia Gate, \$152.80; Golden Ridge, \$299.71; Greenbrook, \$122.01; Highland Park, \$429.75; Holly Hill, \$108.35; Indian Creek, \$373.40; Juniper Hill, \$96.35; Junewood, \$139.41; Kenwood, \$238.87; Lakeside, \$192.31; Lower Orchard, \$67.04; Magnolia Hill, \$144.52; Mill Creek Falls, \$168.13; North Park, \$341.69.

Oaktree Hollow, \$158.37; Orangetown, \$44.61; Pinewood, \$186.48; Plumridge, \$201.93; Quincy Hollow, \$275.39; Red Cedar, \$248.22; Red Rose Gate, \$125.11; Stonybrook, \$368.15; Snowball Gate, \$308.16; Thornridge, \$252.24; Upper Orchard, \$97.49; Vermilion Hill, \$207.48; Violetwood, \$99.54; Willowood, \$92.65; Whitewood \$47.61; Yellowwood, \$27.22; Twin Oaks, \$193.91.

Total for Levittown \$7,558.86.

Use Of Glass Hikes Auto Insurance Rates
HARRISBURG (UPI) — Extensive use of glass in the 1959 model automobiles will mean increases ranging between \$1 and \$3 for comprehensive insurance coverage in Pennsylvania.

State Insurance Commissioner Francis R. Smith announced that starting today the additional premium will be \$1 for each automobile with a \$50 deductible comprehensive clause, and \$3 for 1959 cars insured for full comprehensive coverage.

Smith said the rate adjustment was requested by the National Automobile Underwriters Assn. which contends that glass damages continue to represent a major part of losses paid under comprehensive coverage.

3,400 State Families Suffer From Floods
The American National Red Cross has advised that preliminary reports from eight Pennsylvania chapters indicate approximately 3,400 families are suffering from the effects of the floods in the state.

At present the Red Cross chapters in the stricken areas are meeting the emergency needs of food, clothing, shelter and medical care for the sufferers, Red Cross officials said.

Although no specific disaster fund drive is anticipated at this time, any one wishing to make a contribution to aid to the flood victims may do so through the Lower Bucks County Chapter of Red Cross, 138 North Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, Chairman Henry M. O'Brien said.

Arlington Burial Set For Levittown Colonel
Lt. Col. John T. McKeever (AUS), of 134 Highland Park Drive, Levittown who died yesterday at the Valley Forge Veterans Hospital, will be buried Friday in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

He is survived by his wife, Regina M. McKeever, son, John J. and daughter, Jean Marie; mother, Mrs. Marie A. McKeever and brother, Joseph M. McKeever of Westport, Conn.

Friends will be received tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington Road, Levittown.

Requiem High Mass, Friday at 7:30 a.m. at the Queen of the Universe Roman Catholic Church.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Cuba Delays War Trials

HAVANA (UPI) — The revolutionary government halted its "war crime trials" and executions today for a nationwide observance of the 106th birthday of Jose Marti, the "George Washington" of Cuba. They resume Thursday.

Revolutionary leader Fidel Castro, who has not appeared in public since his return Tuesday from Venezuela, was expected to lead the Marti memorial observances here.

In Santiago, the stronghold of revolutionary sentiment which has been the scene of the bloodiest "war crimes" executions, trials and shootings were postponed Tuesday as well as today. They are expected to resume Thursday.

In Havana, the Superior War Board deferred judgment on the appeal of Maj. Jesus Sosa Blanco, Cuba's "war criminal No. 2," against the death penalty imposed on him last week. His attorneys have asked permission to introduce new evidence.

Maj. Pedro Morejon Valdes, who was sentenced to death Tuesday in the second of three scheduled "show trials," was allowed extra time to decide whether he wants to appeal.

Bensalem

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The school administrators have used the most conservative figures possible in estimating costs of educating children and in estimating building needs.

The costs of education won't be carried by municipal taxes or from State reimbursements, he said, but the costs will be borne by the people in higher school taxes.

This is a thundering climax to the already high tax burden in Bensalem, Speck said, and "I feel the people can't carry too much more taxes."

The township's Board of Supervisors must take final action on the twin homes petition. The board will meet, probably in special session, to either reject or accept the development. The meeting will probably be called next month.

Self-Defense

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bled, Coles said Schwartz and Lang helped pull them apart. The third time the two men fell to the ground, the blackjack was used and Bruchmann claims he was kneed in the groin.

Bruchmann, testifying yesterday, said he offered to pay his debt on the basis of \$3 a week but was told that he would have to see the justice of the peace about that.

According to Bruchmann, the fight started when he put out his arm to keep Coles from entering his home. He said Coles then grabbed him and hit him.

Quarry

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the passage of such a bill, Republican Alan D. Williams, of Doylestown, joined the other two legislators in introducing the bill.

Falls Township passed an ordinance requiring gravel pit operators to take certain precautions. No details of the state bill were available, but it is believed to be similar to the one adopted in Falls Township.

Thieves Take \$179 From Bristol Bowl

Bristol Borough Police are investigating a break in at the Bristol Bowl in which burglars escaped with \$179 from vending machines and charity coin boxes.

According to Patrolmen William Shire and John Tortu, Bristol Police, the thieves used a crowbar to break open the vending machines. Damage to the machines was estimated at \$200.

The bowling alley is located at 1500 Farragut Ave., Vincent Dutovich, manager, said a rear window and fire escape was used by the thieves sometime early yesterday.

Implicates 2nd Boy In Theft Of Lighters

Middletown Township Police followed a trail of six burglaries right to the front door of a 16-year-old Levittown boy who apparently has a taste for whiskey, wine, gin and vodka.

The boy, arrested yesterday afternoon, admitted the burglaries and the theft of nine dozen cigarette lighters from a car. He said he was helped in the latter crime by a 15-year-old neighbor and companion.

Three Weeks
The theft and burglaries date back three weeks.

Lt. Joseph Zalot and Patrolman Anthony Fergione picked up the suspect on a hunch after they noticed the burglaries were committed on a direct line between his house in Highland Park and the Country Club Shopping Center.

Fergione said, "We followed the path of the burglaries and found ourselves practically at this boy's front door." Fergione said the boy was on probation from previous offenses.

Both Questioned
The officer said he picked up the boy at Neshaminy High School and questioned him. After questioning the 16-year-old they picked up the second boy who also admitted his part in the theft of cigarette lighters.

The lighters were taken from the car of Robert Mock, who lives at 9 Hemlock Road, Highland Park, on Jan. 15.

The boys led police to the Langhorne Speed way where they had hidden six dozen of the lighters.

In Highland Park
The six burglaries which the 16-year-old admitted committing are all in Highland Park.

They are:
Jan. 7—the home of James McGinnis, 23 Handy Road, a fifth of Four Roses and a sterling Silver piggy bank.

Jan. 11—home of Allen Dougherty, 115 Hedge Road, a pack of cigarettes taken and a hope chest damaged.

Jan. 16—home of James Barlick, 82 Harmony Road, a fifth of gin, a bottle of wine and \$3.

Jan. 21—home of Daniel Duffy, 17 Half Turn Road, broken into but nothing taken.

Jan. 24—home of Thomas Martin, 124 Harmony Road, entered but nothing taken.

Jan. 25—home of Carl Giberson, 20 Harrown Road, two bottles of vodka, a bottle of wine and a bottle of anisette.

The two boys were turned over to county juvenile authorities for a hearing.

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basketball and track. His hobbies are sports and flying.

John L. McGoldrick, Levittown, second alternate for the Naval Academy, is the son of John L. and Sara Walker Leslie. A senior at Pennsbury High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society and was a semi-finalist in National Merit Scholarship competition. He was selected for a National Honorary Society scholarship. John was captain of his school's varsity soccer team and played American Legion baseball. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Levittown.

Richard P. Hampton of Yardley, fourth alternate for the Naval Academy, is a senior at Pennsbury High school where he is a member of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Raymond C. and Phyllis Price Hampton. His main hobby is music, and he is a member of the school band, chorus and a capella choir. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Joseph F. Simeone of Levittown, also fourth alternate for the Naval Academy, is a graduate of Delhaas High school and presently attends Peckskill Military Academy. His parents are Michael and Emilia Simeone.

Driver Ticketed Coming and Going

CHICAGO (UPI) — Edward Meier, president of the 43rd Ward Democratic Organization, said a constituent came to him with this complaint:
He got a ticket Tuesday for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

About an hour and a half later he got a ticket for driving the opposite direction on the same street—for the same violation.

Meier investigated and found that in the interval, street crews had discovered they put the one-way signs up wrong and turned them around. The unidentified driver will probably have to pay both fines anyway, Meier said.

Everything Checks OK



Alice Zober, 904 Winder Drive, Bristol, points proudly to the new inspection sticker on her car, which is just a nice way to remind you that the deadline for having your auto pass the State Inspection tests is Saturday, Jan. 31. (Courier-Times Photo)

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\$3,000,000 Flood Relief

Reappraisal Asked Of Mining Code

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The House today approved and sent to the Senate emergency appropriations totaling three million dollars for flood relief in the Wyoming Valley and sections of western Pennsylvania.

Before the package of bills was passed, Minority Leader Albert W. Johnson (R-McKean) said that "we wonder if mine inspectors were not derelict in their duties," because of the Pittston mine disaster in which 12 men were trapped.

He also suggested that an investigation be made of "these things which come along every few years and tear at the heart-strings."

Johnson said he will introduce a bill when the House reconvenes Feb. 2 to amend the Mining Code to make it unlawful to mine coal from under a riverbed. He also

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at the same rate as in 1958, \$91,000.

The allocation to the county bookmobile program would be raised from \$32,000 to \$40,000. "There is no fat in this budget," Welsh said.

"We have gone over every department. All departments got less than they asked for but we did not impair operations." Personal property tax collections, taxes on stocks and bonds, were lower last year than in 1955, despite a continuing population increase.

"We have too many millionaires dying," Welsh said.

"The increase of population has not kept pace with the decrease of big estates."

Twp. Commissioner Hired By Bucks Board

Bristol Township Commissioner Louis Rossi has been employed by the Bucks County Board of Assessment and Revision of taxes as a field representative. He succeeds Anthony Fecca, of Lower Southampton Township, now employed by Cole, Lyster and Trumble, the firm now reassessing county real estate.

Ben F. Stockett Jr., president of the Bristol Township School Board is on leave as county bridge foreman to make a survey of furniture needs for the new Court House Office Building, James Dunleavy, a Bristol Township Commissioner, is acting foreman.

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Khrushchev's Plan Backed By Peasants

MOSCOW (UPI)—Russian peasants pledged themselves at rallies throughout the land today to carry out Premier Nikita Khrushchev's program to outproduce the West and win the world for Communism.

Mass meetings at factories and collective farms hailed the seven-year economic development plan which Khrushchev laid before the 21st special Communist Party congress Tuesday, the state radio reported. They pledged to overfulfill their quotas.

Khrushchev told the Congress that war can be eliminated by peaceful economic competition. But he warned that the enormous forces of the Communist world "can rebuff the imperialist aggressor and crush them if they unleash a new war." He added that Russian intercontinental missiles are now in mass production.

The congress' 1,269 voting delegates met today inside the Kremlin to voice agreement with Khrushchev's boast that:
—The seven-year plan plus production increases in other Soviet camp nations would bring their output to more than half the world's total.

Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN

Physiologically, man is ready for a trip to the moon. That's the calculated opinion of Louis Passavanti, 61 Leksure Lane, Lakeside, Levittown, civilian head of operations for the centrifuge at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Center. The centrifuge is a machine that simulates the pull of gravity in space. It has been raised to 31gs, a measure 31 times the normal pull of gravity on earth. This is also equal to 31 times a man's normal body weight.

Passavanti, an electronics specialist at Johnsville for eight years said "the hardware is behind the man. Our tests prove that man is ready for the trip. Once the machine is ready to carry him, we'll be set."

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Passavanti, 47, said that progress in space flight and space medicine—the part of the trip Johnsville is concentrating on—has been made with major breakthroughs in the last few years. "For many years, we couldn't seem to get anywhere in this field. Suddenly everything just seems to jell." The Levittowner has no doubt that putting a man on the moon is a definite possibility. "It's just a matter of time and money," Passavanti wouldn't wager a guess as to whether the Russians or we would send the first man to the moon. "We just do our work and leave the politics to others," he said discreetly. Passavanti said there is a great deal of pressure on the men behind this project. "We are dealing with human beings when we put a man in this machine. We always have doctors available but we can never predict the breaking point. Each time we raise the level of the centrifuge, we don't know if it will prove dangerous. So far, we've been lucky. No accidents."

A native New Yorker and the father of two children, Passavanti said the main problem is not just putting a man in space. "It's keeping him up there at maximum efficiency. We don't learn anything if he blacks out," he said.

"Sometimes we get lost in the project," Passavanti said. "We forget that we are practically on the threshold of a trip to space. It's a fabulous thing to consider," he said.

Passavanti laughed when asked if he would like to take a trip to the moon if and when an instrument is devised to make the flight.

"The moon doesn't interest me much. I'd like to see Grand Canyon first."